

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 EC BRU 00064 041900Z

ACTION OES-06

INFO OCT-01 ARA-10 EUR-12 ISO-00 SSO-00 NSCE-00 USIE-00
INRE-00 ACDA-10 AGRE-00 AID-05 CEA-01 CEQ-01 CG-00
CIAE-00 CIEP-02 COME-00 DLOS-06 DODE-00 DOTE-00 EB-07
EPA-04 ERDA-07 FEAE-00 FMC-02 TRSE-00 H-02 INR-07
INT-05 IO-13 JUSE-00 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 NSF-02
OMB-01 PA-02 PM-04 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 SAL-01 /137 W
-----041903Z 070219 /41

R 041747Z JAN 77

FM USMISSION EC BRUSSELS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2694

INFO ALL EC CAPITALS 2942

AMEMBASSY MARTINIQUE

AMEMBASSY PARAMARIBO

UNCLAS EC BRUSSELS 0064

E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS:EFIS,EEC,PLOS

SUBJECT: FISHERIES NEGOTIATIONS: US FISHING IN EC EXTENDED ZONE

REF: (A)EC BRUSSELS 12821; (B)EC BRUSSELS 12681

1.FOLLOWING IS THE FULL TEXT OF THE NOTE VERBALE FROM THE
EC COMMISSIO TO THE MISSION DATED DECEMBER 31 (BUT NOT DELIVERED
UNTIL JANUARY 4)REGARDING FISHING BY U.S.VESSELS
IN THE NEW EC 200 MILE FISHING ZONES FROM JANUARY 1, 1977;

2.BEGIN TEXT: THE DIRECTORATE GENERAL FOR EXTERNAL RELATIONS
OF THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES PRESENTS
ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE MISSION OF THE UNITED STATES AND
HAS THE HONOUR TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE OFFICIAL REQUEST MADE ON
14 DECEMBER BY THE UNITED STATES MISSION FOR NEGOTIATIONS
WITH THE COMMUNITY CONCERNING ACCESS BY THE UNITED STATES FISHERMEN
TO THE MARITIME WATERS UNDER THE SOVEREIGNTY OR JURISDICTION OF
MEMBER STATES OF THE COMMUNITY AND SUBJECT TO THE COMMOH FISHERIESKPO
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 EC BRU 00064 041900Z

LICY OF THE COMMUNITY FROM 1 JANUARY 1977.

3.THE DIRECTORATE GENERAL WISHES TO STATE THAT THE
COMMUNITY IS PREPARED TO NEGOTIATE SUCH ACCESS ON THE
UNDERSTANDING THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL BE PREPARED
TO MAKE PROVISION FOR ACCESS TO FISHERY ACTIVITY OF
SIMILAR IMPORTANCE BY COMMUNITY FISHERMEN IN UNITED

STATES WATERS IN ADDITION TO ACCESS, ON THE SAME TERMS AS OTHERS, TO THAT PORTION OF ANY TOTAL ALLOWABLE CATCH THAT WILL NOT BE HARVESTED BY UNITED STATES FISHING VESSELS. THE NEGOTIATIONS COULD BEGIN AT A MUTUALLY SUITABLE DATE.

4. IN VIEW OF THE IMPRACTICABILITY OF COMPLETING NEGOTIATIONS BEFORE 1 JANUARY 1977 THE DIRECTORATE GENERAL WISHES TO INFORM THE UNITED STATES MISSION THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES HAS TAKEN

DECISIONS TO SECURE FOR THAT PERIOD MEASURES OF CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT OF FISH STOCKS APPLICABLE TO THIRD COUNTRIES, THE FOLLOWING OF WHICH RELATE TO THE UNITED STATES RESPONDING TO A FURTHER REQUEST MADE BY THE UNITED STATES MISSION TO THE DIRECTORATE GENERAL ON 21 DECEMBER TO COVER THE INTERIM PERIOD.

5. PENDING THE CONCLUSION OF A FISHING AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES, THE CATCHES WHICH THE UNITED STATES IS AUTHORIZED TO MAKE FROM 1 JANUARY 1977 TO 31 DECEMBER 1977 IN THE MEMBER STATES' FISHING ZONES SITUATED OFF THE NORTH SEAS AND ATLANTIC COASTS SHALL BE THOSE DECIDED ON FOR THE SAME SPECIES WHICH WERE CAUGHT IN 1975 SUBJECT TO THE FIXING OF ANY MAXIMUM AUTHORIZED CATCHES AND CATCH QUOTAS FOR THESE SPECIES.

6. FISHING BY UNITED STATES FISHING VESSELS SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THEIR RESPECTING CONSERVATION AND SUPER-UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 03 EC BRU 00064 041900Z

VISORY MEASURES, AND ANY OTHER PROVISIONS GOVERNING FISHING IN THE ZONES REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH 4 ABOVE (I.E. NUMBERED PARA 5 ABOVE.)

7. THE CAPTAIN OF ANY SUCH FISHING VESSELS SHALL BE REQUIRED BY THE MEMBER STATES CONCERNED TO SIGN A STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF ALL FISHING IN THEIR ZONES IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 4. THIS STATEMENT MUST

INDICATE THE QUANTITIES OF EACH SPECIES CAUGHT, AND WHERE THE CATCHES WERE MADE. MEMBER STATES MAY CARRY OUT ALL APPROPRIATE SUPERVISORY MEASURES TO VERIFY THE ACCURACY OF THESE STATEMENTS.

8. THIS DECISION ENABLES THE UNITED STATES FISHERMEN CONCERNED TO CONTINUE THEIR FISHERIES ACTIVITIES IN THE WATERS CONCERNED FOR THE YEAR 1977 WHILE NEGOTIATIONS PROCEED.

9. THE NEED FOR MAKING AN IMMEDIATE DECISION PRECLUDED A FULL

EXAMINATION OF EXISTING UNITED STATES FISHING ACTIVITY IN THESE WATERS. IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES THE DIRECTORATE GENERAL IS CONFIDENT THAT THE UNITED STATES MISSION WILL UNDERSTAND THAT THE ABOVE DECISION MAY NEED TO BE MODIFIED IF FURTHER EXAMINATION SUGGESTS THAT IT IS INAPPROPRIATE AND ESPECIALLY IF IT SHOULD INVOLVE DANGER TO THE RELEVANT STOCKS. A MODIFYING DECISION BY THE COUNCIL WOULD BE TAKEN AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE.

10. THE DIRECTORATE GENERAL FOR EXTERNAL RELATIONS TRUSTS THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION WILL BE HELPFUL TO THE UNITED STATES MISSION, SENDING ITS APOLOGIES FOR ANY DELAY IN ITS TRANSFERENCE, AND TAKES THE OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO THE UNITED STATES MISSION THE ASSURANCE OF ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. END TEXT.

11. SOMEWHAT OBSCURE LANGUAGE IN PARA. 3 ABOVE, ACCORDING UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 04 EC BRU 00064 041900Z

TO COMMISSION OFFICIAL, REFERS TO EC HOPE THAT IN ADDITION TO ACCESS TO POSSIBLE SURPLUS IN US WATERS ON SAME TERMS AS TO OTHER STATES, USG WILL BE PREPARED TO GIVE SPECIAL CONSIDERATION TO EC FISHERMEN TAKING INTO ACCOUNT EC WILLINGNESS TO GIVE US ACCESS TO FISHERY ACTIVITY IN EC ZONE EVEN IN CASES WHEN THERE IS NO "SURPLUS" IN THE SAME SENSE.

12. PLEASE BRING THE TERMS OF THE ABOVE NOTE TO THE ATTENTION OF THE INTERESTED US FISHING COMPANIES, INCLUDING RAPHAEL PAGAN, CASTLE AND COOKE, SAN FRANCISCO (TEL 415-986-3000 EXT. 325). YOU MAY ALSO POINT OUT

THAT EC COMMISSION OFFICIAL STATED THAT WHILE FISHING OFF FRENCH GUIANA AFTER JANUARY 1 IS SUBJECT TO COMMON FISHERIES POLICY OF COMMUNITY, AS A PRACTICAL MATTER, LICENSING, REGULATING AND SUPERVISING OF SUCH FISHING WILL PROBABLY BE RESPONSIBILITY OF FRENCH AUTHORITIES, AT LEAST FOR INTERIM PERIOD. MISSION WILL SEEK FURTHER CLARIFICATION.
HINTON

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: NEGOTIATIONS, FISHING BOATS, FISHING AGREEMENTS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 04-Jan-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977ECBRU00064
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770003-0576
Format: TEL
From: EC BRUSSELS
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770183/aaaacuhl.tel
Line Count: 160
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: b3cee4dd-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION OES
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 3
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 77 EC BRUSSELS 12821, 77 EC BRUSSELS 12681
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 12-Oct-2004 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 3669158
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: FISHERIES NEGOTIATIONS: US FISHING IN EC EXTENDED ZONE
TAGS: EFIS, PLOS, US, EEC
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/b3cee4dd-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009